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e Application of:

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Art Unit No.: 1712

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Title: Method for Producing Metal

Oxides Dispersibles in Organic

Solvents

Docket No.: Muller-40

Confirmation No. 9293

Examiner: Metzmaier, Daniel S.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.